

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: DYNAMIC LORDOTIC GUARD WITH MOVEABLE
EXTENSIONS FOR CREATING AN IMPLANTATION
SPACE POSTERIORLY IN THE LUMBAR SPINE
AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 50 total application pages including specification, claims (165 total and 3 independent), and abstract are enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings (A4 paper; Figs. 1-27) are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to ____ ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ____ Patent Application No. ____ filed ____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	165	-20	145	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	2,610	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 2,610 00
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENT.TY FEE = \$140		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENT.TY FEE = \$370		\$ 740 00	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 3,350 00

- ☒ A fee in the amount of \$3,350.00 to cover the basic filing and additional claims is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

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